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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

MR DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

MR SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Santos, CAMPEL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—A. MCIVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.
ADOLPH ANDREAS, Esq. H. HOPFUS, Esq.
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. HON. W. KESWICK.
H. DE G. FORBES, F. D. SASOON, Esq.
Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Manager.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent.
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue BERGERE,
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credit on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months, notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " 4% "
" 12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Un.

designed have this day commenced
Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH. YON & Co.
FOO, Proprietary General.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

TO BE LET.

A Large 6-Roomed HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, in the best neighbourhood.

Apply to "BALMONT," Chis Mall Office.

Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the first-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED EX "GLENEAGLE," "GLENNIEFER," &c.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS.

NOVELS and PICTURE BOOKS.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATEN" UMBRELLAS.

THE LATEST SHAPES IN DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIES.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

COLOURED SKIN MATS.

RUG-STRAPS.

COURIER BAGS.

FORTMANTEAUX and VALISES.

DRESSING BAGS and CASES.

TENNIS BATS, PRESSSES and BALLS.

&c., &c.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

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NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm for Prosecution.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—MESSRS PHINEAS BYRNE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

J. McCRAITH, H. AUCTIONEER, LAND and COMMISSION AGENT, HAIKONG, Tonquin.

Haiphong, February 12, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.—FURNISHED I, WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD, From 1st June to 30th November next.

Apply to H. G. THOMSETT.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

TO LET.

N. O. 3, PEDDAN'S HILL, Alc., NUNCL Side, Pottoculum Road, at present occupied by MR J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

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TO LET.

ON MARINE Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

PIERST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR, of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Blue Houses); Possession on the 1st of October.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE opposite the WANCI PIE, Marine Lot No. 20, containing 8 ROOMS, stc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, NO. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in Club CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING-HOUSE, NO. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELL STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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Mails.

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To-day's Advertisements.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN and GRUND'S LOOKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.
PANUS CORUM for BOOTS.
AMERICAN AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLASS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GLIDIRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

S T A T I O N E R Y
FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
IN
Hongkong.

N E W B O O K S
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
A
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

T A U G H T Z ' S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
W O R K S , & C.

W O R K S O F R E F E R E N C E .
A L M A N A C K S .
D I A R I E S .
SCHOOL-BOOKS.
GLEIG'S SCHOOL SERIES.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S CUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.
BUSSY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.

T A B L E G LASSWARE.
EARTHENWARE.
THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITE,
FORTIN, and
MEYSIG
CIGARS, and
CHEROUTS.
All Specially Selected.

E N G L I S H A N D A M E R I C A N
G R O C E R I E S .
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL

S M Y R N A FIGS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.
FAIR'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.
Calcutta BEEF.
HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.
California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
CLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.
Soured PIG'S FEET.
Soured SHEEP'S TONGUES.
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.
New York CREAM CHEESE.
CAVIARE.
Curried OYSTERS.
California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
RICHARDSON AND ROBIN'S Potted MEATS.
Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOIS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GAILE, ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLE;

Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

O N MONDAY, the 28th of February,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
S. M. H., Commandant LEQUERE,
with MAIL PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 27th February, 1881. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
SEAMERS.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Chemists, &c.,
SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS.

A small portion to be pouched upon the Head,
and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.
No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.

Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

ON and after the 14th Instant, the
OFFICES of the above will be RE-
MOVED to the Praha Central, the West
Corner of Pottinger Street, opposite Messrs
Gibb, Livingston & Co. Entrances from
the Praha.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1881. mrl

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

T HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies issued for current rates, payable either
here in London or at the principal Ports of

India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 3,750,000

T HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27a81

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF
MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 28th Instant, or they will not be re-
cognized.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

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named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-signature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

No CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

7TH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in

the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par

on the 28th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease, will be drawn

at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31

Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Esq., Accountant

of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos.:

9 1622 3222 4843 6442 8055 9674 11271 12882 14501
16 1835 3238 4847 6444 8071 9675 11291 12901 14505
30 1649 3261 4865 6475 8081 9700 11305 12910 14520
52 1664 3272 4874 6484 8105 9706 11313 12934 14534
57 1677 3277 4897 6498 8109 9726 11328 12958 14555
10 1829 3293 4904 6521 8126 9744 11343 12956 14563
88 1704 3315 4924 6534 8147 9752 11361 12967 14581
111 1716 3332 4930 6546 8151 9762 11381 12979 14589
113 1730 3336 4952 6556 8169 9780 11391 12996 14606
130 1741 3354 4966 6569 8185 9790 11408 13009 14627
150 1756 3370 4973 6588 8203 9800 11412 13030 14632
163 1755 3370 4988 6598 8217 9819 11431 13046 14648
171 1781 3399 5009 6615 8228 9840 11446 13056 14667
195 1797 3415 5016 6623 8243 9844 11464 13074 14674
202 1815 3425 5036 6638 8251 9863 11469 13077 14693
213 1823 3442 5049 6661 8261 9879 11490 13098 14702
231 1845 3455 5065 6670 8275 9898 11603 13116 14719
241 1856 3462 5081 6684 8289 9910 11617 13121 14738
268 1869 3477 5095 6705 8315 9920 11526 13134 14750
271 1885 3488 5103 6715 8320 9927 11520 13139 14768
293 1897 3501 5117 6723 8343 9946 11562 13168 14783
306 1913 3524 5133 6737 8357 9963 11570 13176 14794
321 1932 3534 5143 6751 8362 9974 11587 13196 14802
335 1933 3554 5167 6766 8385 9985 11605 13209 14818
345 1953 3569 5176 6783 8398 10004 11610 13228 14831
363 1972 3582 5192 6791 8402 10015 11629 13232 14835
372 1986 3594 5208 6804 8419 10030 11638 13253 14862
382 1998 3610 5216 68

THE CHINA MAIL.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

OISAGO, German schooner, Captain Schulte—Siemens & Co.

GOV. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain William Lester—Messageries Maritimes.

JOAACHIM CHRISTIAN, German barque, Captain Nielson—Siemens & Co.

CARL RITTER, German barque, Captain H. Jüger—Wieder & Co.

TA LEE, German barque, Captain C. Stolze—Siemens & Co.

CALIFORNIA, American ship, Capt. Smith—Siemens & Co.

R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols—Order.

AER, British steamer, Captain O. Lucock—Wieder & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T. Walker—Arnold, Karburg & Co.

C. T. HOOK, British steamer, Capt. W. H. Bradley—Landstein & Co.

NATLES, British steamer, Captain C. White—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

8 a.m.—Ichan leaves for Canton.

6 p.m.—Ping-pon leaves for Hoihow, &c.

Miscellaneous.

Now—Local Banks close.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 25.—

Daylight.—Thales leaves for Conet Port.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at H.M.'s Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.

4 p.m.—Emeraldo leaves for Manila.

SATURDAY, February 26.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at Central Police Station.

Noon.—Tenders for Painting and Colouring, received by Naval Storekeeper.

4 p.m.—Hungerford leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

MONDAY, February 28.—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Paris of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Auction of Douglas at the office of Messrs Douglas Lauprak & Co.

8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 7, Queen's Road.

Coupons of Chinese Loan payable.

TUESDAY, March 1.—

A. D. C. Performances at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, March 2.—

Goods per Orno undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 5.—

Daylight.—Mitau, Bush Mall leaves for Yokohama, &c.

MONDAY, March 7.—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, March 8.—

Application for Shores of H. K. & W. P. Dock Co., Ltd., received at the office of the Company, until Noon.

Memorandum leaves for Sydney and Melbourne on or about this date.

WEDNESDAY, March 9.—

10.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS**

OF
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUIREMENTS, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingared, Potas Water, Saraparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1881.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A MAIL for Bangkok closes at Singapore at 11 a.m. on the 24th, and another at 1 p.m. on the 28th instant.

A CORRESPONDENT recently asked in a Ceylon paper, the origin of "John Tamson's Bairns." A Scotchman sent the song as follows:

"We're o' John Tamson's Bairns."

John Tamson was a merry and carefree soul, he'd beilf beside the Deo;

He was a laird bairn rich in good, An' mony a farm had he;

An' mony a adm'ning he maid;

Whan he wad a twae a year;

At an' this time he ast,

Wad they say wi' nicht go' cheer;

Oh we're o' John Tamson's Bairns;

INSURANCES.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1822.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, October 18, 1880.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE £230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880, £913,268

Directors.
F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. Ford, Esq., Wm. Maybray, Esq.,
J. H. Pinckross, F. D. Hitch, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
MESSRS RUSSELL & CO., SECRETARIES.

LONDON BRANCH:
MESSRS BARING BROTHERS & CO., BANKERS.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

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THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

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Visitors' Column.

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